

Summary  
August 2, 2013  
Water Supply Coordination Council Meeting

The WSCC is intended to coordinate activities of the Agency, WAC/TAC and other parties as necessary and to report on same pursuant to the Sonoma County Water Agency's September 15, 2009 Resolution #09-0871 to commence and continue development of new water supply projects, plans and strategies to meet the reasonably expected future water demands for the agency's water contractors. The WSCC makes no policy decisions. This WSCC summary is intended to disclose WSCC discussions with the WAC/TAC and other interested parties.

Attendees: Susan Gorin, Grant Davis, Jake Mackenzie, Dennis Rodoni, Chris DeGabriele

1. Review Summary of Last Meeting (April 29, 2013)

A summary of the April 29, 2013 WSCC meeting was reviewed.

2. August 5<sup>th</sup> WAC/TAC meeting

The agenda for the Water Advisory Committee and Technical Advisory Committee meeting scheduled for August 5, 2013 was reviewed.

3. Water Supply

Grant Davis discussed the current Water Supply status. He advised that Lake Mendocino actual storage is over 3,000AF above the critical storage curve but cautioned that the trend line is converging and will likely cross in early fall. It was noted that Lake Mendocino storage is directly influenced by releases for in-stream flows and water users in the upper Russian River. Grant reminded the group that stored water in Lake Mendocino is most important in the fall of the year to make in-stream releases for Chinook salmon returning to the Russian River. Grant further advised that the cooperative water conservation efforts of the Water Contractors working with SCWA this summer have been successful as indicated by the cumulative SCWA water production and the total potable water production by the Water Contractors (including SCWA deliveries) which are both below last year's totals.

4. Santa Rosa Aqueduct Shut down

Grant Davis reported that the seismic upgrade of the Santa Rosa Aqueduct at the Rogers Creek Fault crossing was buttoned up this morning and no water outage or traffic problems were reported.

5. Schedule next meeting

The next meeting will be held in October at a date yet to be determined and prior to the November 4 WAC/TAC meeting.

6. Other

Staff indicates that the Water Resources & Reform Development Act will now be taken up by the House of Representatives in mid-September. The Senate WRDA includes language to enable Corps of Engineers funding for the Russian River conservation hatchery and watershed improvements. This should be our regions priority for COE funding and Grant will be meeting with Representative Huffman during the Congressional recess to advocate for support in the House of Representatives.

Supervisor Gorin asked that WAC member presentations at the WAC meetings continue and Director Rodoni indicated that the SCWA field presentations are informative to keep the WAC informed.

Councilman Mackenzie suggested that the WAC become aware of the SCWA partnership with Sonoma State and the work on Copeland Creek. He suggested a field trip may be worthwhile.